

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 THE HA 00990 271134Z

44

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-06 ISO-00 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-01 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 COME-00 DOTE-00 FMC-01 CG-00

COA-01 DLOS-03 OIC-02 (ISO) W

----- 082654

R 271048Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5319

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

USLO PEKING

USMISSION OECD PARIS

CONFIDENTIAL THE HAGUE 0990

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, NL, CH

SUBJECT: SHIPPING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REF: HAGUE 0927, HAGUE A-037

1. ONE OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TALKS WHICH RESULTED
IN SHIPPING AGREEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSPORT ADVISER
NIEUWENHUISEN, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW AGREEMENT
IS FIRST IN WHICH PRC HAS PERMITTED REPATRIATION OF INCOME
MADE BY FOREIGN SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING IN CHINA.

2. NIEUWESHUISEN SAID DELEGATION IS PLEASED WITH AGREEMENT
IN GENERAL, NOTING THAT ONLY CONCESSION GON FAILED TO
OBTAIN WAS TREATMENT BY EACH CONTRACTING PARTY OF OTHER
PARTY'S SHIPS EQUAL TO THAT IT AFFORDS ITS OWN. GON HAD
TO SETTLE FOR MFN TREATMENT. NIEUWENHUISEN INDICATED THAT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 THE HA 00990 271134Z

TERMS OF DUTCH AGREEMENT CAME CLOSEST TO THOSE OF THE ONE

PRC RECENTLY NEGOTIATED WITH SWEDEN. HE SAID PRC HAD NOW NEGOTIATED SHIPPING AGREEMENTS WITH SOME 8 OR 9 OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT IT SEEMED CLEAR PRC WISHED ALL OF THEM TO REFLECT TO EXTENT FEASIBLE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES.

3. NIEUWENHUISEN ALSO SAID THAT PRC DECLINED TO INCORPORATE IN AGREEMENT LANGUAGE RECOGNIZING GON DOCUMENTATION FOR ANY NON-PRC CHINESE WORKING AS CREW ON DUTCH SHIPS, BUT PRC HAD ASSURED GON DELEGATION ORALLY THAT IT WOULD EXTEND SUCH RECOGNITION. DUTCH ACCEPTED THIS, HAVING BEEN TOLD BY OTHER NATIONS THAT PRC DOES IN FACT FOLLOW THIS PRACTICE.

4. DUTCH CABINET WILL CONSIDER AGREEMENT THIS WEEK OR NEXT. IF IT APPROVES, AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION. PENDING SIGNATURE, IT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL.

5. NIEUWENHUISEN DISCLOSED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO PEKING PROBABLY IN JULY WITH ANOTHER DELEGATION, THIS TIME TO CONCLUDE A BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT.

GOULD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MARINE CARGO, TRADE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchantr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975THEHA00990
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750069-0980
From: THE HAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975025/aaaaaegm.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 HAGUE 0927, 75 HAGUE A-037
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchantr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2003 by buchantr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SHIPPING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
TAGS: EWWT, NL, CH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006